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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, OCTOBER 11, FROM DAKAR
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B) STATE 199074

C) STATE 197994

D) STATE 192863

E) ABIDJAN 6861

F) AID/W STATEMENT DATED SEPT 6, 1973

RESPONDING GAO REPORT SUBJECT PROJECT

1. REFTL A ANSWERED REFTL B TO EXTENT POSSIBLE THIS DATE.

KEY FACTOR TO COMPLETE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION
REMAINING COMPONENTS PROJECT, BESIDES RECEIPT FINAL GRAY-PAULHUS
REPORT, IS ADI/W ASSIGNMENT TASK ORDER SOTUBA WATER SYSTEM
(REFTL E) IN ORDER ENGINEER DEVELOP COMMODITY LISTS/BUDGETS/CON-
TRACTS THIS IMPORTANT PHASE OUT ITEM. ADO PREPARED SUBMIT AID/W
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IN TWO WEEKS PARTIAL BUDGET MOST URGENT COMMODITIES WITH SUBOBLI-

GATING DOCUMENTS TOTALING ESTIMATED DOLLARS 10,000 FY 73 FUNDS.
ADO RELUCTANT SUBOBLIGATE BEYOND THIS UNTIL AFTER ALL WATER SYSTEM
COSTS KNOWN.

2. RDO REQUESTS GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION REMAINING COMPONENTS
UBJECT PROJECT IN VIEW APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN STATEMENT REFTEL
C QUOTE EARLY TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT COMMODITIES AND OTHER
SERVICES ALREADY AGREED UPON WITH OMVS UNQUOTE AND GRAY-PAULHUS
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT NO ADDITIONAL USAID INVESTMENT
SHOULD BE MADE IN MAURITANIA POULTRY CENTER, AND THAT USAID
SHOULD NOT SUPPORT NOR ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTITN OF A NEW OMVS
BREEDER/CHICK PRODUCTION FACILITY ADJOINING THE M'BAO NATIONAL
POULTRY CENTER. RDO ANALYSIS RESIDUAL COMMITMENTS URGED BY
ADI/W AREFTEL D AND REPORTED DRAFTED REFTEL A TAKES INTO
ACCOUNT THAT GRAY-PAULHUS RECOMMENDATIONS DO RPT DO AFFECT
COMMODITIES AND SERVICES AGREED UPON WITH OMVS NECESSITATING
WITHDRAWAL SOME PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. RDO REQUESTS CLARIFICA-
TION THIS POING. POUCHING AID/W RDO DRAFT ANALYSIS BEING USED
AS BASIS FOR ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH OMVS/OMVS COUNTRIES TO
FINALIZE DETAILS PHASE-OUT PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION.

3. RDO DESIRES COORDINATE AID/W/FIELD UNDERSTANDING OF AID/W
REFERENCE F MAKING CENTERS OPERATIONAL BY JUNE 1974.
RDO VIEWS TERM QUOTE OPERATIONAL UNQUOTE AS RELATING TO ABILITY
CENTER PERFORM DESIGNATED FUNCTIONS LISTED ANNEX A GRANT AGREE-
MENT. HOWEVER, MUST RECOGNIZE WHERE ONE/MORE FACTORS UNFEASIBI-
LITY IDENTIFIED BY GRAY-PAULHUS AS RENDERING A CENTER UNABLE
PERFORM FUNCTION, CAN NOT EXPECT CENTER TO ACHIEVE FULLY OPERA-
TIONAL STATUS. FEW EXAMPLES: WHERE NO FEED GRAIN AVAILABLE, FED KC
MAKING FUNXTION MAY NOT BE OPERATIONAL; IF MORE FEASIBLE OMVS BUY
PREMIX RATHER THAN MAKE IT AT M'BAO (SUGGESTED BY GRAY-PAULHUL),
THEN THIS FUNCTION M'BAO UNWISE TO MAKE OPERATIONAL; IF SOTUBA
CONTINUES RELUCTANT SHARE FAIRLY CHICKS WITH GOS, GIRM, MANY
CENTERS FUNCTIONS WILL REMAIN
OPERATIONAL; AND, WHERE CENTER/
OMVS MANAGEMENT DELAYS ACTIONS RENDERING IMPOSSIBLE AID PERFORM/
COMPLETE ITS PART ON TIME, RELATED FUNCTIONS WILL REMAIN NON-OPER-
ATIONAL. RDO REQUESTS AID/W VIEWS THESE MATTERS. CLARK
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